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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CARACAS METRO

(1) THE METRO PROJECT OFFICE HAS CONTRACTED WITH THE LONDON TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES, TO INCLUDE SETTING UP THE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE OPERATING COMPANY, TRAINING OF PERSONNEL, AND FINANCIAL PLANNING. THE AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION FOR INITIAL FUNDING AND CONSTITUTION OF THE OPERATING CORPORATION HAS BEEN PROMULGATED BUT WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL APRIL.

(2) THE SUB-DIRECTOR OF THE METRO PROJECT OFFICE, ING. MANUEL DIAZ DIAZ, HAS INDICATED THAT THE LONDON TRANSIT AUTHORITY ALSO WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVALUATION OF CERTAIN TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE EQUIPMENT BIDS (DUE NEXT MONTH) NOTWITHSTANDING PARSONS-BRINKERHOFF-TUDOR-BECHTEL'S BASIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS FUNCTION UNDER THEIR PROJECT SUPERVISION CONTRACT. THE REASON, ACCORDING TO ING. DIAZ, WAS BECAUSE EUROPEAN BIDDERS COMPLAINED THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT WERE WRITTEN TO AMERICAN STANDARDS.

(3) ING. DIAZ DIAZ INDICATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT
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EXIMBANK HAS PROVIDED FAVORABLE FINANCING TERMS; HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.

(4) WITH REGARD TO FUTURE WORK, HE INDICATED THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE FARE COLLECTION SYSTEM HAD BEEN PUT ON THE BACK BURNER AND THE QUESTION OF A DIFFERENTIAL FARE STRUCTURE VERSUS OTHER ALTERNATIVES

WAS STILL UNDER STUDY. PREQUALIFICATION WOULD START
AT ABOUT MID-YEAR FOR EXCAVATION OF THE CHACAITO-DOS CAMINOS
SECTION AND BY YEAR-END FOR DOS CAMINOS-PETARE.
AS FOR EARLIER SECTIONS, THE BIDS WILL BE LET IN SMALL
TRANCHES SO AS TO ALLOW VENEZUELAN CONTRACTORS TO
PARTICIPATE.
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